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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6612

BILL NUMBER: SB 123

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 22, 2005

SUBJECT: Confined Feeding Operations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Paul

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires the Environmental Quality Service Council to study certain issues concerning concentrated animal feeding operations and confined feeding operations.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon Passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill assigns additional topics to the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) for study during the 2005 interim. The EQSC should be able to absorb the topics in its course of study without incurring any additional costs.

Background: The 18-member EQSC operates under the rules of the Legislative Council. As an interim committee, EQSC's expenses are paid from General Fund appropriations to the Legislative Council. Currently, the legislator per diem is \$134 per member and the lay member per diem is \$75 per member. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$15,000 per interim for committees with 16 members or more. The budgets that will be allocated to EQSC for future interims will depend on future resolutions passed by the Legislative Council.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Environmental Quality Service Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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